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Joint Venture Between Framatome and Siemens

I am pleased to inform you that a joint venture between Framatome and Siemens was formally consummated on January 31, 2001, and we are now known as Framatome ANP (Advanced Nuclear Power). The merged organization brings together all the nuclear-related activities of Siemens, including several locations in Germany, the Richland facility, and several small organizations in Atlanta, and Framatome, including several locations in France and those in Lynchburg, Virginia (FTI and FCF).

For the time being, the organization located in Richland will be formally known as Framatome ANP, Richland, Inc. Our address remains the same. The responsibilities of Jerry Holm and myself will not be affected in the near future. As the organization becomes consolidated, we anticipate a closer connection with our colleagues in Lynchburg. We will keep you informed as to whether this new arrangement will affect our working relationships with the NRC.

We will appreciate your using our new company name in future correspondence.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James F. Mallay'.

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